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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**

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For: REMOVABLE MOVING MEMBER FOR  
KNITTING AND WEFT KNITTING  
MACHINE PROVIDED WITH KNITTING  
MEMBER SWITCHING APPARATUS  
(as amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the Title of the Specification to the  
following:

“REMOVABLE MOVING MEMBER FOR KNOTTING AND WEFT  
KNITTING MACHINE PROVIDED WITH KNITTING MEMBER  
SWITCHING APPARATUS”